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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Postoffice Department and its Sharpest Competitor.

How a President is Inaugurated and Who Can See It.

(Special to THE REPUBLICAN.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 1905.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia and New York, was Postmaster General during the administration of President Harrison and one of the best Postmasters Generals if not the very best the country has ever had. He strove to make forms and improvements in the postoffice department but soon found that he could not do much. He said recently that there were four reasons why we cannot have a parcels post and other postal facilities that have long been enjoyed in Germany, France, England, Italy and other countries. The four reasons were the four great American Express companies. There were four express companies then; there are six now. They are amalgamated into a trust. They are the successful rivals of the United States government in its own territory and in its peculiar domain monopolizing the most important of the postal carrying business compelling the people to pay many hundreds, of thousands of dollars yearly and bringing the country through the postal system into debt when if it were not for these express companies there would be a yearly surplus to the credit for the postoffice. The thieves in the postoffice department were sent to Moundsville penitentiary this week. The beef trust is supposed to have received a stunning blow from the Supreme court of the United States. The railroads appear to be docile and plastic to legislation. May we not hope that this entrenched trust may also have to loosen its grip?

In the great inaugural parade on the fourth of March 35,000 men will march on Pennsylvania Ave. Of these 5,000 will be United States regulars 12,000 state military and about 5,000 civilians from all parts of the country. The four great races will be represented, for Indians, Filipinos and negroes will march beside the white man. The President will be escorted by a squad of his own "rough riders." The route of the parade, however, will be contingent on the condition of Pennsylvania Avenue. That thoroughfare is occasionally under water and it may be that the procession will have to make a detour to reach the Capitol. The snow fall of this winter is almost unprecedented and when the waters begin to rise they may submerge the Avenue. March fourth is an especially favorable time for a flood and the Inaugural committees are anxiously awaiting the date. Stands are to be erected along the Avenue and for from fifty cents to a dollar a person may buy a seat from which to view the parade. Many thousands of dollars are invested in these stands which are uncovered and the investor risks all his money on the state of the weather. If the sun shines he sells his seats and makes a haul. If it is cold and snowy he draws a blank. Windows in hotels and business houses along the Avenue are all engaged in advance. The prices range from five to fifty dollars a window, the latter being the price asked in the New Willard and Raleigh hotels for a room with a window on the Avenue for the day. In these high priced stations prominent officials or residents collect a number of their friends and serve luncheon, and make a social affair of the occasion. Humbler citizens are content to pay twenty-five cents for a dry goods box some where near the edge of the pavement on the route of the parade and the enterprising African who can gather together a number of boxes, or get his wagon in a good

situation is sure of having patronage. The committee this year, it is said, will not permit wagons and dry goods boxes along the route but there are pretty sure to be some cheap coins of vantage somewhere.

The ball in the evening will, of course, be climax of the day and in as much as the fourth of March comes on Saturday, the ball must close before twelve o'clock or profane the Sabbath. After much discussion, Congress permitted the use of the Pension Office and the decorations of flowers are already in preparation. No more suitable place can be found in any country for a great festive gathering than the Pension Office with its smooth floor of nearly an acre in extent and its tiers of balconies for the convenience of those who prefer to look on and do not care to dance. At General Grant's last inauguration in 1872 a temporary structure was made near where the Pension Office now stands. It was not heated and the unique spectacle was presented of gentlemen in overcoats and ladies in seal-skin shivering and smiting their hands while they danced.

CAPITAL BILL A LAW.

Approved by Gov. Beckham After Pruned of Additional Block Clause.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 14.—Gov. Beckham at 5 o'clock this afternoon affixed his signature to the act of the General Assembly designating the Hunt place on the south side of the Kentucky river as the site for the new Capitol, and having an emergency clause attached, it is immediately effective.

Before the measure received the signature of the Executive a meeting of the State Capitol Commission was held in the Executive Department, at which the full membership of the commission was present, and before it were the owners of the property which will be purchased. At this meeting it was determined that only the site known in the Well's bill, as it first passed lower house, as the "Hunt site," and the property of Frank Chirn, adjoining, will be purchased, and the sum expended for the property will be in neighborhood of \$35,000. The block of ground which Senators Cartmill and Cox insisted during the session should be purchased, and which they later agreed to leave to the commission, with options for \$20,000, was deemed by the commission to be not necessary, and it will not be purchased. This will pass it up to the General Assembly at the next regular session, the options having been given to March 15, 1906. Its purchase will never be recommended by the present commission.

The commission invited Mayor Darnell, of the State Capitol, to be present at the meeting, and its members discussed with him, the matter of opening streets to the new building. It will, when completed, have entrances on three streets, the front on Main, the east entrance on Logan street, and the west entrance on Shelby street. Main street is one hundred feet in width, running from the Kentucky river at its north end to Todd street.

It is proposed to have a driveway, after the building is completed, through the Capitol park around the southern side of the building from Shelby street to Logan street.

Architect Andrews and Superintendent Fleenor have been requested to come here at once to confer with the commission regarding matters before it.

A rare treat for those who hear Bert Marshall's Comedians at Opera House to-night and to-morrow night. Prices 15.25 and 35 cents. Performances begin 7:30.

CAPT. RILEY DEAD.

Well Known Illinois. Central Passenger Conductor.

Had Been Seriously Ill For Only Twenty-Four Hours.

Capt. J. H. Riley, one of the most widely known railroad men in this part of the State, died at 6 o'clock at his home at Owensboro last Thursday evening, after being seriously ill for only twenty-four hours. Death was the result of a severe cold which was contracted a few days before and other ailments from which he had suffered for some time. He had suffered from diabetes for several years. Several months ago he was seriously injured by a fall while trying to preserve order on his train and was confined to his bed several weeks by his injuries. Monday preceding his death he took a severe cold, but his condition was not regarded as serious until Wednesday. From that time, however, he sank gradually to the end.

Capt. Riley was born in England where most of his childhood was spent. He lived in New York City, and later in Jersey City, and in early life entered the service of a railroad company. More than twenty-five years ago he entered the service of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and continued with it until his death.

During his quarter of a century with the Illinois Central, Capt. Riley ran on many divisions of its lines and was stationed at various places. He lived for several years in New Orleans. For seven years he was station master at Louisville. For the past eight years he had been conductor between Owensboro and Horse Branch.

Capt. Riley had a large number of friends, not only in Owensboro, but throughout the country. His genial, generous disposition made him popular with all classes. He was an Elk, a Mason and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

CENTERTOWN.

Feb. 14.—Our court has closed after a protracted session.

Messrs. C. E. Smith and E. M. Woodward, attorneys of Hartford bar, and A. Jones, of Muhlenburg county, were in attendance at court.

Revs. Haskins and Miller are conducting a grand revival here.

Ollie Haskins, Vincennes, Ind., is here visiting his brother, C. W. Haskins.

Jesse Hill and Earl Davis are visiting friends and relatives in Beaver Dam.

Miss Melia Southard, Prentiss, is visiting Mrs. Jud Ross, near town.

Mrs. W. Roark is confined to her room with something like pneumonia, but is not dangerously ill.

Prof. H. H. Davis came home Tuesday from Coffman, Ky., where

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he closed a very successful school. Mr. Claude Coffman accompanied him home.

Will McLean and Richard Kinche- loe are on the sick list.

Quarterly meeting was held here 11th and 12th, inst., with Revs. Rushing, of Owensboro, and Bog- gess, of Beaver Dam in charge.

Dr. O. B. Heavrin to Wed Miss Bamberger.

Little surprise will be occasioned by the announcement of the approaching wedding of Dr. Oscar B. Heavrin and Miss Clotyle Bamberger, which is set for March 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bamberger on Third street, near Pearl, as rumor has forerun the announcement several weeks, says the Owensboro Inquirer. Dr. Heavrin is a young dentist of many admirable qualities, and has a bright business future, with the foundation of success well laid. Miss Bamberger is well known in social and business circles, having been for two years a deputy in the office of County Clerk J. T. Griffith, a position she resigned but recently. She has many admirable attributes of womanly grace and has a large number of friends.

Dr. Heavrin is the brother of our townsman, M. L. Heavrin, and has many friends here who will hear of the doctor's coming nuptials with best wishes.

MARSHALL'S

Comedians Pleased the People at Hopkinsville---Make a Big Hit.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says: Bert Marshall's Comedians opened at the Opera House to-night a three night's engagement with one of the best shows of the season. The specialties were all first-class and of a high order, Bert Marshall, the comedian, kept the audience in one continual uproar of laughter and is a comedian of first class order. Miss Anna Golde sang a number of songs showing a beautiful and well trained voice, Harris and Wood scored a hit in their ragtime singing and piano playing. The farce comedy, "A Night in New York" was a cleverly gotten to gather lot of foolishness, and kept the large audience convulsed with laughter the whole time. The company is a first-class one in every respect. The company will show again to-night and deserves to be greeted by a large audience.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Postoffice at Dundee has been provided with money order facilities.

A. B. WEDDING, P. M.

Dundee, Ky.

SMALLHOUSE.

(TOO LATE FOR PUBLICATION LAST WEEK.)

Feb. 7.—Messrs. Roy and Erskine Fulkerson, Bill Addington and Sam Allen started for Greenville Monday. They are moving a sawmill from Kirtley's Landing to Greenville.

P. B. Taylor, returned yesterday from a trip to Hartford.

Messrs. J. R. Taylor and P. B. Taylor went to Ceralvo to-day.

William H. Fulkerson died at his home near here Thursday, of throat trouble. He was eighty-two years of age. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss, viz: S. L. Fulkerson, Rockport, Messrs. James, Bob and Billie Fulkerson and Mrs. Mattie Hocker, Smallhouse, Mesdames. Emma Shultz, Narrows, Marie Robinson, Hartford, and Alice Barnett, Owensboro, all of them were present but Mrs. Shultz. After funeral services by Rev. G. H. Lawrence, his body was laid to rest in Equality cemetery. The Mason's will meet the 4th day of May to hold services over his grave and finish filling it. Mr. Fulkerson has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for fifty-three years and of the Baptist church for fifty years.

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH. WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh. The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent. "You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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McHenry, Ky.

FIRST BLOOD

Of the Civil War Lost by Citizen of Owensboro.

Rev. H. E. Smith Fell Wounded and the First Man Killed Fell Across Him.

Owensboro owns as a citizen the man who lost the first drop of blood shed in the civil war says the Owensboro Messenger. He is Rev. H. E. Smith, of Hall street.

This honor has been claimed by a number of men, but there is no doubt that Mr. Smith is entitled to it. When Sumter was fired on President Lincoln issued his call for 75,000 men to serve for three months. The response was instantaneous. All over the North the young men and many older ones sprang to arms and a single state could have supplied the demand for troops. Massachusetts was the first to respond, and the Sixth regiment was the first to take the field. Harry E. Smith, then a boy of twenty, was one of the first to enlist, which he did at Groton, on April 14, 1861. He was assigned to company B and on the following day the new soldiers marched to Boston and were formally enrolled. Then came the order to go to Washington for the defense of the capital. As the train passed through Baltimore it was stopped by a mob and the soldiers were forced to leave it and fight for their lives.

Mr. Smith says: "I enlisted in Co. B, Sixth Massachusetts volunteer infantry at my home town of Groton and joined the regiment at Boston. On April 19 we reached Baltimore. That city was very strong in its Southern sentiment, and the people held that the government had no right to send troops across its territory, when those troops came from another state and were not part of the regular army. We were on the Baltimore and Ohio train, and when we reached Pratt street the train was stopped by the mob. We were ordered from the train, and in marching through the streets we were attacked. The first blow that was struck fell upon me. I noticed a man rushing upon me with an old sabre. I threw up my gun to ward the blow from my head, and the sabre cut off the ends of the fingers of my left hand. I also received a cut between six and eight inches long on my left leg, below the knee, which severed the muscles and felled me to the ground. I hardly knew what was happening. As I fell Charles Whitney, of Lowell, Mass., who was by my side, fell upon me. He was killed instantly. Whitney was the first man killed in the war, as history records, and I was the first wounded.

"Two women saw that I was not killed and they dragged me from under my dead comrade and pushed me into a vacant house before I realized what was going on. They told me to be perfectly quiet and they made me lie down and covered me over with some old sacks, the house having been used to store grain or potatoes or something of that kind. I asked them if they were 'union,' and they told me they were. The blood was flowing from my leg and the women made a bandage out of handkerchiefs. Later they got a piece of cork and made a compress, which was bound firmly to my leg. They closed the door of the house and no one came in. After dark the women got a hack and I was taken to the depot, where I was placed on a train and taken to Washington. Here I was placed in the care of Dr. Smith, the regimental surgeon of the Sixth Massachusetts. I was young and healthy and my wound healed rapidly, but I was not able to do much active duty until near the close of my term of enlistment, which was the last of July or first of August, 1861. I was discharged and later re-enlisted and served to the close of the war."

These statements are fully borne out by the official record. These show that Mr. Smith became a soldier on April 15, 1861, a day after the date he gives. This is accounted for by the fact that he offered on the 14th, and was sworn in the next day. Capt. Shattuck, who was first lieutenant and in command of Co. B at Baltimore on April 19, several

years ago made an affidavit that Dr. Smith was a member of his company that he was in the riot at Baltimore, and that he was wounded in the time, place and manner described.

In the Right Direction.

In a message sent to Congress on the 31st of January, President Roosevelt deplored the growing laxness of the various State laws covering marriage and divorce. Stating that the Federal government had collected no statistics covering this fundamental question since 1886, he suggested that the census bureau be empowered to collect and publish statistics from every State in the Union. Congress should be at least innumerate from chiding as regards its promptness over this measure. It took the routine course committees of the Senate and House and, meeting with no obstruction worthy the name, was attached as a rider to the Burleson Cotton Statistics Bill and passed up to the President for his signature. Within a few months we will doubtless have ample material for reflection over this vital problem.

The great number and diversity of the State laws governing marriage and divorce, render a unanimity of either ecclesiastical or secular action remote and impractical. As some one has aptly said, the United States is composed of "forty-seven republics," each jealous of its individual sovereignty and already on their guard with respect to Federal encroachment. The State viewpoints on this problem are, moreover, wide and diverse as the human temperament and the exigencies of marriage and divorce, while sufficiently appalling, have not yet reached the menacing status justifying Federal authority.

Indeed it is the opinion of many competent jurists and students of social problems that this big moral issue is just now in the throes of readjustment and that any attempt at arbitrary enactment is likely to aggravate what is already a depressing condition. However that may be, we need the mirror which such a collection of statistics will afford us. We need to see the ghastly consequences of haphazard marriage and ready-made divorces, the adult wrecks and half-wrecks and the pitiful, nebulous status of the children involved in such tangles. The present spasmodic system of collection and publicity is not sufficient to exhibit all the phases of this rather repellent national quandary. In the summary or gradual solution of this vital issue we cannot have too much light, a fact which will augment the approval of thoughtful people for Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion.

Time Only For a Bath.

Two pretty American girls had met two delightful Englishmen on the way across and had given a cordial invitation, warmly seconded by their mother, to Sir Charles and his friends to visit them at their country home.

One day the message came saying the two men would arrive that afternoon. The family was thrown into a fever of excitement, and many plans of entertainment for their guests were suggested and abandoned. It was finally decided that the Englishmen are notoriously fond of a "tub" and as their guests were coming directly from the train, they should first be invited to take a bath. After that the hostess would rely upon the inspiration of the moment.

The young men arrived promptly, and after some demurring were hurried off to the bathroom. In about an hour they emerged and went immediately to their hostess, saying: "We are sorry to leave so soon but we only came to make a call, and our train leaves in fifteen minutes."

That Tickling in the Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat, not the stomach. Harmless, good for children. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Far More Important.

The prospective Better Half (but serious), George, am I the only girl that

He: Now, Amy dear, don't ask if you are the only girl that I ever loved. You know as well as

The Prospective Better Half I wasn't going to, George. I started to ask, "Am I the only girl that would have you?"

TO VISIT ROOSEVELT.

Parents Who Endorse His Race Suicide Views to the Tune of Nine Sets of Triplets.

Yanton, S. Dak., Feb. 15. The father and mother of 27 children, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunville, of this city, will go to Washington this week and the Senators and Representatives from their State will take them to the White House to see President Roosevelt, who it is expected, will give them an autograph photo of himself with his compliments. Mr. Dunville is only 43 years old, while his wife is 33. Their 27 children comprise nine sets of triplets and twenty-five of them are boys.

Friends of the parents have sought to persuade them to take all their children to Washington with them, but they decline to consider the proposal. The children are remarkably bright, well developed and healthy, and the parents are very fond and proud of them. So far as is known, Mr. and Mrs. Dunville's family is the largest in the State of South Dakota, and it is believed that no where else in the country is there a family comprising so many triplets.

The children are remarkable for their close resemblance, even the parents experience the greatest difficulty at times to distinguish one from another, while neighbors of the family long ago gave up the attempt to do so.

Some Things You May Not Know.

Two thousand vessels of all descriptions disappear every year.

At least 40 per cent. of the people of London are attendants at public worship.

Compulsory education will become general in Cape Colony in three years' time.

It costs on an average \$200 to put out a fire in London and \$700 to extinguish one in New York.

The German Emperor is said to be twenty-fourth in the line of succession to the British crown.

The cellar of the bank of France resembles a large warehouse. Silver coin is stored there in 800 barrels.

Galalith, or "milk stone," is being much used in decorating, and promises to take the place of marble.

Clay modeling in schools is condemned by doctors as being worse than slates for transmitting infectious diseases.

A black lily, or tulip, with a flower eight inches in diameter, has been found on the island of Luzon, in the Philippines.

The Duke of Portland's picture gallery is 263 feet long, and covers more than a quarter of an acre. It is the finest private gallery in the world.

The sight of birds is extraordinary, and the simple fact that the eye of a hawk or pigeon is larger than the whole brain, gives some idea of what their powers of vision must be.

The largest picture ever painted has been completed by a French artist, after eight years' labor. The subject is the funeral of M. Carnot, and the canvas measures 150 square yards.

The biggest leaves in the world are those of the Inaj palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon. They reach a length of thirty to fifty feet, and from ten to twelve feet in breadth.

It was only in 1806 that the Emperor repealed the law forbidding Japanese subjects to leave their own country. In 1900 there were 124,000 Japanese living abroad, fifteen of whom were in Russia.

Marriage.

We have been asked if marriage is a failure. We have not found it so. We don't know what our better half thinks of it. Our opinion is that only when a man marries a sealskin woman on a coonskin income does he find marriage a failure.

Oyster Shortcakes.

Make a rich, light, baking powder biscuit dough and bake in layer cake tins. Split and butter each as it is taken from the oven. Scald the strained liquor drained from a quart of oysters. Rub two tablespoonfuls of butter smooth with two tablespoonfuls of flour, and stir into one and one-half cups scalded milk. Cook and stir until it thickens; add a tablespoonful butter to the oyster liquor, season to taste with salt and

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cayenne, and let get hot. Add the oysters and cook until the edges curl. Then lay the oysters on the layers of butter shortcake, add the liquor to the sauce, blend thoroughly and pour over the oysters; then add another layer of the shortcake, then one of the oysters and pour sauce over the whole. Sprinkle with a little minced parsley and serve very hot. This is delicious.

BREECHLOADING LIFE GUN.

Young Yale Man's Contribution of the Life Saving Service.

A young Yale man, Francis S. Hall, Jr., of the class of 1899, says the Kansas City Star, has invented a modern breechloading life line firearm worthy of the corps which is to use it and destined wonderfully to increase the efficiency of the life-saving service.

The operation of the life gun when a vessel has been wrecked on a rock near the shore is a simple process, for it is used to shoot a line to the ship, where it is made fast, while the shore end is elevated by means of great braces, forming a tripod, when it is then anchored in the earth.

Why a muzzle loading gun which would not be as good for this purpose as the most highly improved breechloader may not at first be apparent, but it must be borne in mind that the value of the whole equipment depends upon the rapidity with which it may be got ready, for every moment brings the ship nearer to destruction and its crew closer to death.

Wrecks most frequently occur during storms and the darkness of night and regardless of time or weather it then becomes necessary to load the old style muzzle loading guns with powder bags, usually unprotected, while its open bore points to an upward angle, permitting the rain to pour into it, its closed breech naturally forming a receptacle for it.

She - You told me before we were married that you were well off. He - I was, but I didn't know it.

Excusable.

"A great many people in Russia have never learned to read and write."

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PHONE IN THE FOREST.

Up-To Date Lumbering on the Big Blackfoot in Montana Woods.

Up in the dense timber along the Big Blackfoot in Montana, where the logs are cut that keep the mills at Bonner in action, the traveler is often surprised as he journeys through the logging district to see small telephone stations located at intervals in the forest. There are several of these stations, and they enable the loggers to keep in touch with the mills and, when the drive is in progress, with the river men as they chase the logs down the stream.

These timber telephones save a vast amount of time, and in case of an accident or any other trouble they are of inestimable value.

Throughout the forests, from the St. John to Vancouver, lumber camps belonging to the same interests are connected by telephone, the lines running thence to the saw mills or wood pulp works at frontier towns, from which communication can be had even with the metropolis.

It was formerly the custom of each lumber interest to maintain a force of couriers, like the voyagers of the Hudson Bay company, and these hardy men would travel twenty-five miles a day through the wilderness over rough forest paths. Now the mill calls each camp at stated hours and receives reports and gives instructions to the foremen. Letters are read to men snowed in the forest fifty or a hundred miles away, and answers are

dictated by the lumbermen to a stenographer, who transcribes them in the office and then mails them to their homes. The relative contentment among the men which is established by this frequent communication is highly advantageous to the working force and therefore to the employers.

Topic Tips.

Combs come in sets of five. Pongee sprinkled with flowers is new.

Mannish waistcoats of white pique are to be worn.

The waistcoat draped like a surplice is popular.

A hat of silk poppies, shading from pink to red, is attractive.

The embroidery counters are enough to tempt a woman to riotous extravagance.

Wonderful variety is shown in the little boleros that finish most of the linen frocks.

The girl who sports an opera cloak around in daylight is an occasional incongruity.

Spring modes give boleros precedence to boleros and belted coats with funny little basques.

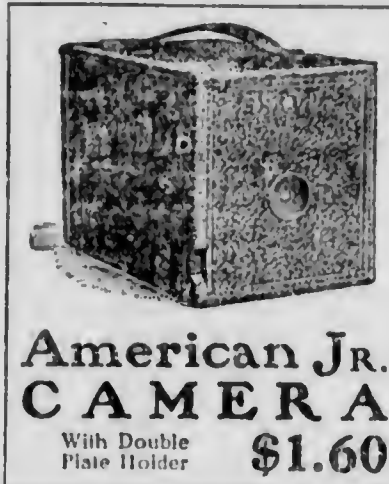
Rides Up River Channel.

Mr. Bernard Graham, superintendent at Cedar Brook distillery, having business at the pump house on Kentucky river several days ago, says the Anderson News, mounted his horse and went to Tyrone, at which point he rode out on the river and then rode on the ice all the way to the pump-house, a distance of about one mile, and returned by the same route. While many people have ridden across the river in former years, this is the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that anyone has ridden up and down the river for so great a distance.

Photography for the

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLES C. BEARD.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. B. TAYLOR.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
W. S. TINSLEY.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
E. M. WOODWARD.

FOR SHERIFF
R. B. MARTIN.

FOR JAILER
OSCAR MIDKIFF.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
JAMES M. DEWEES.

FOR ASSESSOR
SAM W. LEACH.

FOR SURVEYOR
NATHANIEL MONLEY.

FOR CORONER
JEROME ALLEN.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. SHELTON as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Cincinnati district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce MACK COOK as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Cincinnati district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

PUBLIC ROADS.

The Hartford Herald, out of its immensity of wisdom, breathes forth the following:

The courts have decided that Justices of the Peace cannot act as road supervisors and also that a county can have but one Supervisor, and this makes it the duty of the Fiscal Court of Ohio county to select a man for this place at its next meeting. County Judge Miller will probably call a special session of the court for this purpose as soon as the weather improves.

The courts have decided that Justices of the Peace cannot act as road supervisors and that a County Judge cannot collect extra pay for supervising the roads. This, however, does not preclude him from supervising the roads as County Judges have always done. The Court of Appeals in a case appealed from Daviess county where the County Judge had been allowed a salary for supervising the roads says:

"It is true under section 4313 Kentucky Statutes the Fiscal Court instead of appointing a supervisor may authorize the County Judge to let out the working of the roads; but in that event he acts as County Judge and not as supervisor and is entitled to no additional compensation for his services; the other duties imposed upon the supervisors being in that event discharged by the road overseers in their respective precincts." And again by Section 4313 Kentucky Statutes the Fiscal Court is not authorized to appoint a supervisor under any circumstances unless the roads are worked by taxation, which is not the case in Ohio county. The Herald is evidently mistaken when it says the Fiscal Court of Ohio county must select a supervisor of roads at its next meeting. It has no authority to do so unless a system of working the roads by taxation is also established and then it is not compelled to do so and would incur a needless expense if it did as the County Judge, acting in his capacity as such, is authorized by law and the decision of the Court of Appeals to perform the duties that are enjoined upon supervisors.

The Herald errors in another particular when it assumes that County Judge Miller can and will call a special session of the court for the purpose of electing a supervisor of roads. The law, in effect, provides that wherein the roads are worked by taxation and a supervisor is elected it must be done by the Fiscal Court at a regular term thereof and that vacancies in the office shall be filled by appointment by the County Judge until the next regular session of the Fiscal Court.

There are, as we see it, not more than two reasons for the Herald's diversions. It has either been mis-

informed or it is clearing the way for some good Democrat to land the job of Supervisor of roads in Ohio county at a good salary. The first is not a plausible reason for the proprietor of the Herald is a lawyer and ex-County Attorney of the county and the editor is a man of years of experience and learning. How could it arise from misinformation? That the public roads should be improved is apparent to most people but let us have it done in a judicious and amicable way and with as little expense as possible. But don't get the idea that the law compels the Fiscal Court to elect a supervisor of roads in any event and bear in mind the further fact that the Fiscal Court is not authorized to elect a supervisor until the tax system of working the roads is established.

The Atlanta (Georgia) Constitution says: "A tree in Kentucky is said to talk. Maybe, there is a moonshine cave under its roots and the trunk may be hollow enough to afford a convenient chimney and speaking tube." A talking tree in Georgia would likely be a coniferous cypress with a typical lyncher securely hidden in its boughs.

BECAUSE a conductor of the Chicago City Railway squeezed a pretty girl's hand who was a passenger, the company will be forced to pay \$999 damages. It is quite likely if he had stepped on the young lady's foot it would have cost \$1,000.

THE Oklahoma man, who killed his friend because he presented him with a bible as a Christmas gift, will be hanged as the last relic of barbarism before the new State enters the Union.

MOST married men are happier than bachelors, says a writer. The most married man, (Johann Hoch) who we have noted, does not seem very happy just now.

A GIRL has been arrested in Wilkesbarre, Pa., because she spent \$50 in hats. If the precedent is followed the police in all cities will be busy.

THE weather has taken so many relapses within the past few weeks that there is some apprehension about its recovery from this spell.

THE proposition of the Governor of Colorado to offer a reward for every fraudulent voter would evidently bankrupt the State's treasury.

THE law primarily is for the punishment of the disorderly. In Louisville it is turned against the one that discloses lawlessness.

EVIDENCES so far are that the ground hog theory is entirely correct.

"THE NEW PHILOSOPHY."

A Synopsis By a Scholarly Gentleman Who Has Given the Subject Much Thought.

Editor REPUBLICAN:—Will you be kind enough to allow me to call the attention of your readers to a new book on The New Philosophy, which the author announces he will mail free and postage paid to every reader who will ask for it.

The book is by Arthur Crane, of Palo Alto, Cal., and its nine chapters are headed: The Order of the Infinite, Man's Place and Power, The Principles of Harmony, The Use of the Understanding, Unselfishness, Peace Be Unto You, Modern Molechs, The Attitude of Health, Love.

The opening chapter is an ingenious effort to account for the phenomenon of thought upon the hypothesis that it results from a higher voltage, as the telephone from a lower voltage, of electricity. From the low voltage of the telephone battery to the powerful voltage of the Marconi battery the author sees an ascending scale, which, in the fine matter of the human brain, results in the phenomenon of thought. The imperfections of the human character, the author assumes, are the result of a resisting medium; this removed the positive voltage, becomes infinite and the character perfect. Whatever notions the reader may form about this theory he cannot question the author's privilege to inquire into such an inviting

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Stove lifters
Box of paper
Big tablets
Shawl straps.
Mixing spoons
Plain dairy pans
Wash basins
Dust pans
Mouse traps
Fancy trays
Wooden perforated chair seats
Rolling Pins
Towel Rollers
Lace shelf Paper
Brushes of various sorts.
Fine Stoppers
Cake Cutters
Garden Trowels
500 good smooth picks
6 dozen clothes pins
Box scented Talcum powder
Bottle best Vaseline
Men's good mixed Sox
1 dozen Mason's jar rings
5 cakes ironing wax
1 yard shelf oil cloth
Piece-Crepe tissue paper
Brass curtain rods
Ladies' all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs
Pretty piece of opalescent glassware
Two good hemstitched handkerchiefs
1 dozen good pearl buttons
Pocket comb in case.

Worth 15c and 20c for

10c

Heavy wire broilers
Good curry combs
Heavy extension curtain rods
Good heavy padlock
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Lemon squeezers
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Comb and brush trays
Muffin pans
Glass dippers
Milk strainers
Wooden chopping bowls
Towel racks
Towel rollers. Mop holders
Hat and coat racks
Extra good scrub brushes
50 foot braided clothes line
"Vin" rat traps
1 large matted picture
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It's certainly cheap when you can buy Embroidery as wide as 10 in. for **10c**
We have them.

Spring Silks.

This means New Silks. New Shades, bought at prices that make competition wonder. Silks for Waists, Silks for Suits, will be in the ascendency this spring. We have a regular 75c quality **59c** for only.....
Come and see them, before buying.

Dress Goods.

Our Spring Line is just in. Composing all the new shades in the late wears. From what we can gather Mohairs, Seillius and Panama Cloth are the favorites. We have a strong line from 50c to 75c in fancy and plain.
Come and see them or write for samples.

Spring Shirts

Entirely new patterns. No carried-over, dirty stock. Clean, fresh, desirable goods, everyone a beauty and a bargain. For this month our entire line of 75c Shirts for 49c. One lot of men's good work shirts, sizes 14 to 17, regular 35c values for 19c.

Winter Underwear

To close our Underwear entirely out, we have reduced our stock of Men's Heavy Fleece Garments from 50c to 39c. Our Men's Fleece Ribbed Garments now 19c. Ladies' 25c vests now 19c.



field of inquiry in which so little is known.

In the second chapter Mr. Crane essays to persuade his reader that pain is but a concept of the mind, and that the mind has power to rise above material circumstances and traditional thought. I confess that I am unable to follow his reasoning in this chapter, and must leave the reader to draw his own conclusions.

The third chapter, on harmony, deals not with a theory but with a fact worthy of the thoughtful attention of every sober mind. It brings to our minds one of those immortal truths which we seem to have known all our lives, and yet

were denied the pleasurable sense of their presence. This chapter alone would make the book a treasure.

The Use of the Understanding is an appeal for a larger popular intelligence. The author makes a cultivated intelligence the power of self-control, without which the meanest accomplishments are difficult of attainment. Man's moral and ethical attainments are made largely dependent upon the measure of his intelligence.

The fifth chapter, Unselfishness, is in some respects the best of the series. Self-hood is discord, and discord, whether in the mind of one man or in the intercourse of men, is as harsh as a discord in music. The

harmony of human intercourse, as satisfying as the harmony of music, can be broken only by selfishness. For the author's power to grasp, and strength to state, a truth note this quotation: "If we are known to be spiteful to those who deserve it, people will let us alone. But philosophy shows us how to conquer by love, at once, without taking the time and trouble to build up a self-protective reputation." Again, "If a charitable disposition be a desirable acquisition, how should we go about it to acquire such a frame of mind? The first point is to thoroughly realize that it is desirable."

Out of regard for the editor's domain of space I shall forego my first

intention, to review, briefly, each chapter, but I hope I have already excited the interest of such of your readers as busy themselves between times with the broadest and deepest problems of human affairs.

"The New Philosophy" may be had for the asking by addressing the author, Arthur Crane, Palo Alto. It is not the purpose of this note to encourage indiscriminate orders for the book because it is given away, but to those who feel any interest in the subjects treated by the author is glad to send his book postage paid without one cent of pay. His purpose is to unselfishly contribute to the sum of human knowledge and of human happiness.
J. T.

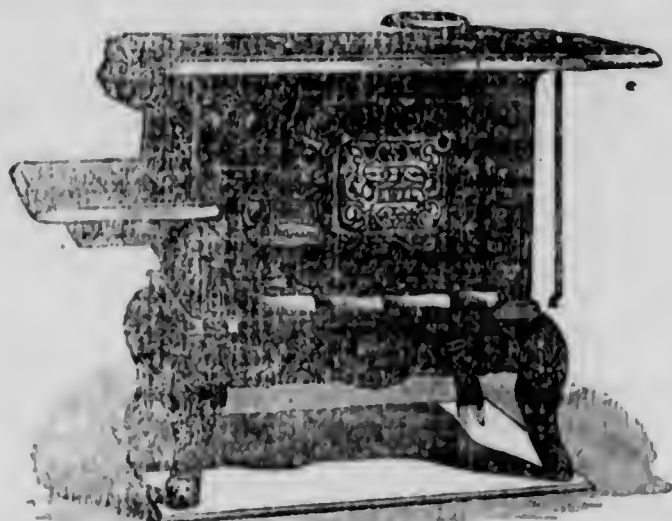
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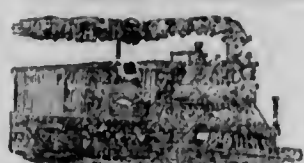
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This is only a pointer to the hundreds of bargains, as everything goes in the same proportion. Come early and avoid the rush.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17.



Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 8:22 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:34 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:35 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:40 p. m.

Carson Bros. pay cash for Furs.

For good things to eat, go to the City Restaurant.

H. A. Wedding, Adaburg, called to see us last Friday.

J. E. Park, Clear Run, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Charley Kimbley, Smallhouse, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Cox fell while skating last Saturday and sprained her ankle.

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Nabisco Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cake, Almonds Bon-Bons at City Restaurant.

Misses Lula Sandbach, Eva Ragland and Ara Miller, were pleasant callers Saturday.

Fresh Oysters, Fish, Celery and Cranberries constantly on hand at City Restaurant.

Messrs. E. M. Woodward and E. G. Barrass were in Taylor Mines on business yesterday.

Cream Cheese, Brick Cheese, Sausage, Boneless Ham, Dried Beef and Crackers at City Restaurant.

Miss Arbie Brown is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Foster, at the New Commercial Hotel.

Bring your furs to Sam Bach, the Hartford merchant. He will take all you've got and pay you the highest cash price.

Tom Wand, foreman of THE REPUBLICAN typographical force, spent the first of the week at his home at Morgantown.

Cashier J. C. Riley, of the First National Bank, fell on the ice last Saturday sustaining painful injuries. He is improving.

Esq. Jas. A. Park, has been the guest of his family here since last week. He has been assigned to the Uniontown distillery, the largest in the district.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook and father, W. O. Holbrook, have purchased the Heflin farm on Rough river two miles west from Hartford. Consideration \$4,440.

County Attorney Barnes left last Thursday for Louisville and Frankfort where he went to take depositions in suits with which he has legal connection. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Ellis has been employed to teach a spring school at Buford. He is a teacher whose services are always in demand. A good salary has been guaranteed to him by the patrons of the school.

County Secretary, Richard Sidenius and wife, Gessie Williams and Robert Bennett, Jr., left yesterday to attend the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Owensboro. Quite a number of others are going to-day.

Mr. J. R. Austin died at his home at Beaver Dam last Friday after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. H. Burnett were held at the Beaver Dam Baptist church next day, after which his remains were interred in the Beaver Dam cemetery. He leaves a wife and four children.

The McHenry Amateur Dramatic Company will open at the New Opera House in McHenry, Saturday night, February 18, in the thrilling drama, "A Woman's Honor," benefit of the Odd Fellows and Red Men's Hall. The members of this company are all home talent and have been rehearsing for two months and can assure you that they will please their patrons. They have five or six pleasing and laughable specialties between acts. Also an orchestra of five pieces. They deserve a packed house. General admission, 50 cents.

Wilson Shown, Beda, called to see us Wednesday.

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Try our Pickled Pig's Feet—fine—City Restaurant.

Nicest line of Fruits and Candies in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Mrs. C. M. Barnett, who has been quite ill at her home on Union street for the past few days, is improving.

Attorneys B. D. Ringo, M. L. Heavrin and W. H. Barnes were in Fordsville yesterday taking depositions in cases pending in Circuit Court.

An error occurred last week in the report of the common school graduates. Miss Eddith Duke, of Palo, should have been included in the list.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Burnett Thursday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Henry Fields, Mrs. Tom Marks, Mrs. Alfred Hudson, Mrs. Wm. Fair and Mrs. Burnett.

The Board of Pension Examiners composed of Dr. J. S. Smith, McHenry; Dr. S. D. Taylor, Beaver Dam, and Dr. S. J. Wedding, Hartford, held its regular meeting at the office of Dr. Wedding Wednesday.

Dr. E. W. Ford, who has been suffering from a very severe attack of appendicitis since last Monday night, is improving, and attending physicians say it is likely that he will recover without an operation being performed.

Opera House, Hartford, Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18. Bert Marshall's Comedians, and the American Soprano, Anna Golde, Sweetest of all singers. Prices 15c, 25c and reserved seats 35 cents. Show begins 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. Henry Burnett, business manager for the Baptist Book Concern at Louisville, and Prof. George J. Burnett, President of the Liberty college at Glasgow, were the guests of their father, Rev. J. H. Burnett, last Friday and Saturday.

Buy our scholarship in the Massey Business College at Louisville. It is good for either the commercial or shorthand department. It entitles you to go as long as you want to. Position guaranteed by this school. Apply at REPUBLICAN office.

Mr. Joe Reid Shultz, one of the county's best citizens, died at his home near Prentiss last Wednesday night after a brief illness of pneumonia. His sister, who lives in Texas, was at once notified by wire and is on her way here and the funeral and burial will not take place until she arrives. Interment will take place in the home burying ground when the sister arrives; to-day or to-morrow.

The widow of the late J. A. Drake, Mrs. Eunice Drake, died at her home near Smallhouse last Monday morning at 4 o'clock. On Thursday preceding at noon she gave birth to a girl baby, and on Friday at 2 o'clock she gave birth to a boy baby. The boy died next day but the girl still survived at last report. The deceased was preceded to final rest by her husband only a few months, he having died in November last. The child was buried Saturday evening and the mother was buried Tuesday morning at Equality burying ground.

License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last issue:

C. Ollie Ward, Whitesville, to Averta Rock, Magan; R. C. McSherry, Horton, to Susan V. Mosley, Horton; Z. Wayne Ellis, Hartford, to Blanche Greer, Beda; Samuel H. Oglesby, Centertown, to Katie V. Tinsley, Beda.

THE A. S. OF E.

Second Meeting of County Union Held at Beaver Dam Last Saturday.

The second meeting of the County Union of the American Society of Equity, was held at Beaver Dam last Saturday. Early in the forenoon farmers from all parts of the county began to arrive, and by the time set for meeting a large crowd had assembled.

About three hundred of the county's most substantial farmer citizens were present. The meeting was en-



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ONLY 42c A SUIT
For men's heavy Camel Hair Underwear.

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ONLY 43c A PAIR
For men's good leather 75c Gloves with long cuffs.

ONLY \$1.00 A PAIR
For a nice dress Shoe, genuine calf skin leather.

ONLY 38c EACH
For men's fancy Shirts really worth 50c. Only a few left.

ONLY \$1.34 A PAIR
For the genuine Mayfield Pants, always sold at \$1.70.

ONLY 42c EACH
For a good heavy work Shirt, recently sold for 75c and 50c.

ONLY 70c A PAIR
For men's good Jeans Pants, lined from top to bottom.

ONLY 22c EACH
For ladies' fine heavy Undershirts, worth 25c and 50c.

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thusiastic from the beginning and rousing speeches were made by several members. It was agreed by the convention to still stand for prices on tobacco fixed by the Lynchburg convention.

Representatives were present from Daviess county and announced that the farmers of their county almost to a man are holding out for the Lynchburg convention prices. The Society adjourned to meet at Fordsville Saturday March 11th.

What the Hartford Mill Co. Has to Sell.

All kind of Flour and Meal, all kinds of mixed and ground Feed. Also Seed Oats and Hay. Anything you need in Building Material, Spindle, Bracket and Scroll work made to order. We are prepared to make any sort of odd size window or door. All kinds of Builders' Hardware and Glass carried in stock.

P. S.—Farmers, bring us your plow points and have them sharpened—three for 25c. Resp'y,
HARTFORD MILL CO.

Little's Early Risers
The famous little pills.

GENERAL NEWS.

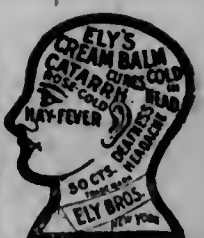
Gathered From Various Sources Over the Country--Brief Items.

Kentucky Wesleyan College, at Winchester, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The loss is \$75,000, with insurance of \$20,000. It was the official school of the Methodists of Kentucky and West Virginia. The building was erected in 1891.

It is pointed out in Administration circles in Washington in defense of the President's position, that the Hague treaty to which the Senate gave its approval gives the executive power to conclude a "compromise" in arbitration negotiation with other powers. The word "compromise," which is French, is declared to have substantially the meaning of "agreement."

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MARRIAGE IN MEXICO.

How the Engagement and Wedding Ceremonies are Celebrated.

[Southern Workman.]

The Mexican people are hospitable to a fault, always welcoming their friends even though they have not enough to eat themselves. And they religiously visit the sick, including those who have contagious diseases. They are also addicted to public social functions, the invariable mode of entertainment being the dance. They are fond of music, though not proficient in the art of making it, probably more from lack of opportunity than from lack of capacity. The violin and guitar are the usual instruments of music, the repertoire of the local musicians being usually limited to a few tunes which are in equal demand for the dance and for the funeral.

One of the most interesting and beautiful of the social functions is the pre-dinner. When a young man wishes to marry he asks for the girl of his choice of the parents, not of the girl herself, and if she is given the pre-dinner at once follows, ushered in by shooting and demonstration of joy. The bride and bridegroom are publicly presented to their future parents-in-law, after which the company pass in procession in front of the couple, each one dropping a piece of money into the hands of the bride. Then follows the inevitable dance. This public betrothal is considered almost as binding as marriage, and I have heard of but one instance in which the compact was not kept, the recreant bridegroom in that case being visited with ostracism. The betrothal is usually followed by marriage just as soon as the services of the priests can be secured. The marriage ceremony is followed by a feast more notable for the abundance of things to drink than for things to eat and by the usual dance. Indeed the festivities are often prolonged for several nights after the wedding.

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Is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store; guaranteed.

Vest Pocket Dinners.

It is said that a German student of food concentration has succeeded so well with his experiments that a single small capsule now suffices for a full meal and that ten seconds is the average time he spends at either his breakfast, luncheon or dinner. The prediction is freely made that within a few years we shall all be subsisting upon capsules, there will be no more cooking in our households and the servant problem will be solved most beautifully. Of course, under these conditions, there would be no more public dinners or banquets of state, our enterers would be thrown out of employments and the great hotels would become simply dormitories. We would buy our meals at the drug stores and carry them in our pockets. The sign "Quick lunch" would disappear from our streets, for we could all be walking restaurants.

Whatever the possibility of such a food revolution from a scientific standpoint, there is no slight danger of its realization which the life-time of the present generation. Most of us, to be frank, are too fond of eating and drinking, to be content with equal-sized requests, however convenient as time savers. The element of sociability, too, must be taken into consideration. The gathering of a family about the table three times a day adds immeasurably to human enjoyment. It is the place of all places where good cheer should prevail. There are sufficient influences at work for the destruction of home life in these busy days without adding one more. We fear the good capsule will be a long time achieving the popularity at present enjoyed by beefsteak and potatoes.

His Memory Won.

There is no clergyman who enjoys a good story more than Bishop Potter, even though it involves affairs of the church. One of the recent occasions on which he indulged in a

heartily laugh was while listening to the experience of a young man who is engaged in city mission work on the east side.

Among those the young missionary tried to interest in church work were two rather hardened characters, who in their boyhood days had, however, attended Sunday school.

"Oh, that's all right, boss," said one, "I don't need no churchgoing. I learned all that as a kid and so did Jim here. Why, I know the prayer book backward."

"I'll bet you don't," interrupted his friend. "I'll bet you a dollar you can't say the creed now."

"That goes. I'll take you," was the reply. He then proceeded to repeat the Lord's Prayer, laboriously but correctly, while his friend listened in astonished silence.

"Well, I'll give in," said he when it was ended. "I don't see how you could remember the creed after all these years. Here's your dollar, confound you!"

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store; price 50c.

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The ignorant.
The weakling.
The smatterer.
The indifferent.
The unprepared.
The educated fool.
The impractical theorist.
Those who watch the clock.
The slipshod and the careless.
The young man who lacks backbone.

The person who is afraid of obstacles.
The man who has no iron in his blood.

The person who tries to save on foundations.
The boy who slips rotten hours into his schooling.

The man who is always running to catch up with his business.
The man who can do a little of everything and not much of anything.

The man who wants to succeed, but who is not willing to pay the price.

The one who tries to pick only the flowers out of his occupation, avoiding the thorns.

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Altruism.

Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, president of the Universal Peace Union, was talking on the topic, peculiarly congenial to him, of kindness. Said he:

"I once knew a remarkable kind boy. He was a great angler. There was a trout stream in his neighborhood that ran through a rich man's estate. Permits to fish the stream could now and then be obtained, and the boy was lucky enough to have a permit."

"One day he was fishing with another boy when a gamekeeper suddenly darted forth from a thicket. The lad with the permit uttered a

cry of fright, dropped his rod, and ran off at top speed. The gamekeeper pursued.

"For about a half-mile the gamekeeper was led a swift and difficult chase. Then, worn out, the boy halted. The man seized him by the arm and said between pants:

"Have you a permit to fish on this estate?"

"Yes to be sure," said the boy, quietly.

"You have? Then show it to me."

"The boy drew the permit from his pocket. The man examined it and frowned in perplexity and anger.

"Why did you run when you had this permit?" he asked.

"To let the other boy get away," was the reply. "He didn't have none!"

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Pointed Paragraphs.

A Poor man is one who gets his money by earning it.

Many a man injures his eyesight looking out for number one.

No man's good intentions ever boosted him into the first class.

The uncommonly smart boy is lucky to have common sense in later years.

Money is one of the best things out about it is still better in pocket.

He who has everything he wants also has a job lot of things he doesn't want.

The olive branch is the emblem of peace and the orange blossom is the emblem of war.

In order to get into society you must have plenty of money and be unable to remember how you got it.

When a woman goes visiting she invariably secures a copy of her hostess' cake receipt—but she never uses it.

There is something wrong with the eternal fitness of things when you see a man with a silk hat dining in a cheap restaurant.

Before acquiring a son-in-law the girl's father should be sure of his ability to support the young man in the style to which he has been accustomed.

The Sunshine of Spring.
The Salve that cures what ails a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sun of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. m

Sentence Sermons.

Love leaps over the grave.
The faithful are never fussy.
You can only sell honor once.
Hasty does not turn a man into poetry.

No man climbs to heaven by tall talk.

The worst sins are the ones we don't do.

A drowsy religion never disturbs the devil.

The world will not be saved by stained glass saints.

The heart does not have to be palsied to be in peace.

The virtue of a religion does not depend upon its vagaries.

He seldom thinks of the future who walks with the Father.

One man's hypocrisy does not excuse another's indolence.

It is easy to preach contentment when you have all the cake.

A little friendliness is worth a whole lot of financial assistance.

The best way to bury your sorrows is to dig up another's happiness.

Your heart cannot be warm to heaven when it is icy to your neighbor.

Every real receptor of power comes from some suffering in the past.

A man has no business with religion who has no religion in his business.

Some people weep vinegar and

then complain about their bread being sour.

Much of life's sorrow is but grieving over the chips when God is carving.

There is one thing that will warm up the man who is preaching in an ice box, and that is to see people looking for a more genial climate.

Peculiar Disappearance.
J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store, price 25c.

As Lady Godiva Said.
"A few days ago it was my fate to be forced to listen to a long and tedious speech by an amateur speaker," said Mr. Simeon Ford. "I listened to him attentively for more than an hour, because, you know, I like to have people listened to me when I set out to bare them with language. Well, I am glad I listened, because if I had not done so I would probably have missed one of the best wind ups to a speech I ever heard."

"Just as we were all ready to drop off to sleep he said:

"And now, as Lady Godiva said when she was returning on her ride, I am drawing near by clothes."

No Fun.
While Parker Well, my boy, how do you like Cleveland by this time?

G. A. Leary. Don't like it.

While Parker Well, what's the matter?

G. A. Leary. Of the only town I ever lived in I never heard of Cleveland.

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On the Skill of the Seaman Depends the Triumph of Victory.

While it is true that the mariner is no longer dependent upon his skill and ability to handle and move his ship by means of a force of nature he cannot control, and, though human ingenuity has given him a machine combining in its mechanism the forces of the air, the fire and the lightning, enabling it to come and go by day or night wherever there is water enough under the keel to float it, the sea ever remains the same, and the domination over its mighty power will always be the problem of him who goes down to it. The same stoutness of heart, the same quickness of brain, the same skill in reading current and tide, the same resourceful readiness under all conditions of wind and wave, fog, storm or battle, that have so conspicuously marked the achievements of the American naval seaman of the past, must today meet tests of seamanship as rigid in their requirements as ever before.

All of the ship's company—mechanist, fireman or coal passer down where the engines throb and thrust; yeoman, steward and messman in the narrow ammunition passages below; marine in military top and battery, every soul on board, each in his way—form the units of the fighting whole. All must face alike with equal courage and devotion the danger and terror of battle. But it is on the trained skill of the seaman—he who mans the ship's weapons on gun deck, in turret and torpedo room, who manages and navigates, directs and controls every movement of his craft, battleship or cruiser, torpedo boat or submarine—that mainly depend the triumph of victory, the safety and security of vessel and crew.

Quick, ready and resourceful as was the nimble topman and the turreted hand, the expert hauler of sheet and bowline, another "handy man," equally adroit, expert and efficient, but with complicated duties requiring education and training such as his forebears never dreamed of, succeeds them in the person of the bluejacket—seaman and artificer—of the times in which we live. While on almost any of the big ships may still be found some sturdy survivors of the old navy—some level headed, oaken hearted master at arms; some hard listed, sea worn chief quartermaster; some canny, handy gunner's or carpenter's mate, for, anomalous as it may seem, the carpenter and his mates still have their hands full of work even on the newest of steel ships—the youth of the great mass of the crews is apparent even to the casual visitor, and, while some of the disadvantages of youth may be evident in our young man-of-war's man, take him by and large, he is an excellent product of the conditions of naval life of the present day.—R. F. Zogbaum in Century.

The Other End.

An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul a towline of considerable length that was towing over the tailrail. After pulling in forty or fifty fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself: "Surely, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. 'Bad luck to the leg or the arm it'll leave at last. What! More of it yet? Och, murder! The sea's mighty deep, to be sure!"

After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor he suddenly stopped short and, addressing the officer of the

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watch, exclaimed, "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—Punch.

Discouraging Study.

The case of the honest Irish servant who could never understand why his master perpetually required him to wash his chaise, since he went directly out and muddled it up again, is paralleled by an actual reply by a dull boy to an examiner in a French school.

"The pupil had passed a wretched examination in French history. 'What do you mean by this?' asked the instructor. 'Why don't you study your history?' 'What's the use?' drawled the pupil. 'They're never going to get it finished. They're making it now!'

Modesty Rewarded.

The Employer—I believe, sir, that you pride yourself upon your excessive modesty, do you not? The Employed—Well, yes, I may say that I do. The Employer—In that case it occurs to me that your salary may not be sufficiently modest to suit you. I beg to assure you, however, that this matter will be attended to at once and that henceforth you will have no reason to blush on pay days. That is all.

A Japanese Humorous Story.

The following is given as a typical Japanese humorous story: The term "yabu" is applied to doctors who prescribe wrong medicines. Now, it happened once that, a quack having been the means of killing the only son of a certain house, the parents determined to have their revenge on him. So they sued him at a court of law. The affair was eventually patched up by the worthy quack giving the bereaved parents his own son in return for the one he had killed. Not long after this event the said quack heard a loud knocking at his door one night. On going to the door he was informed that one of his neighbor's wives was dangerously ill and that his presence was required at once. Turning to his wife, he said: "This requires consideration, my dear. There is no knowing but that it may end in their taking you from me."

Something Lacking in the Variety. "Hope ye've got some variety about yer show," said the manager of the Plunkville Grand Opera House as he laboriously affixed his signature to the contract. "Lots of it," replied the gentlemanly advance agent. "Our performance comprises circus, comic opera, ballet, vaudeville, comedy, concert, grand opera, minstrels, tragedy, drama, pantomime and extravaganza."

The local manager looked disappointed. "Hain't ye got no mind reader ner hypnotic perfesser?" he inquired.—Pittsburg Post.

The Doctor's Retort.

In connection with lawyers trying to confuse experts in the witness box in murder trials a case is recalled where the lawyer looked quizzically at the doctor who was testifying and said:

"Doctors sometimes make mistakes, don't they?" "The same as lawyers," was the reply. "But doctors' mistakes are buried six feet under ground," said the lawyer. "Yes," said the doctor, "and lawyers' mistakes sometimes swing in the air."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

HANGS TO-DAY.

Much Interest Aroused Over Execution of Roy Green.

Women Have Tickets and Will Attend--Condemned Man Laughs.

From every part of the county comes word that there is the deepest interest being felt in the hanging of Roy Green. There are perhaps very few out in the county who hope or even profess to wish to see the hanging, but are curious to see the scaffold, and, if possible, the rope with which the colored boy is to hang.

While there are many who are curious to see the hanging it is just as true that there are many who could not be induced to see the execution under any circumstances. They know from hearsay and from reading that the impression of a hanging is one that will never fade out of the mind, and they really fear to allow such an impression to get into theirs. There are several who have invitations or permits to witness the hanging and who will not do so.

It is said that a few women have obtained permits to witness the hanging and they are quiet reputable in every way. One of these, who said she would witness the execution is Mrs. George Masgana. She lived until of mature age in France, where she witnessed the guillotining of two men, and she said she is 'anxious' to see how capital punishment is administered in America. Mrs. Masgana is the wife of the well known veterinary surgeon, Dr. George Masgana, and she obtained her ticket Tuesday after a persevering effort of several days.

Although the conditions under which Roy Green is spending his last days are such that his existence can be only an almost infinitesimally small part of real living he seems not only not to be absolutely miserable, but actually to enjoys life in a way. When the trusty about the jail went into the wing of the jail in which Green is kept to carry coal the other day, Roy and he joked for several minutes and Roy laughed loudly enough to have been heard on the streets. He has periods of dejections, to be sure, but they last only a little while and do not come frequently. He looks in the best of physical health and eats heartily. He appears to have developed quite a bit since his incarceration and is now rather robust.

Roy looks out on rather a dreary view of the world from the windows of his cell. Hard as it might seem for him to find enjoyment from within himself, what ever enjoyment he has must come from that source, as there is hardly a pleasurable element in his surroundings. In his cell he has a small chair. This, with some articles of clothing, his Bible, a string of Catholic prayer beads and some newspapers constitute the contents of the cell. In the front of the cell is an opening half a foot square through which articles are handed him and through which he holds conversations with his guards and such visitors as he has.

The boy is always busy. It may be that his cheerful demeanor is due largely to the fact that he refrains as much as possible from communion with his own thoughts. Twice a day he does his "housework," sweeps

his cell, dusts the few articles it contains and arranges his bed. This he rarely uses except at night. Before the death watch was placed over him and while he was confined in a cage with a number of other prisoners, he used to spend a great deal of his time stretching out on his cot. More recently he has occupied all his time in other ways. He reads his bible a great deal, sitting in his chair and appearing to be very intent on what he reads. Sometimes he reads newspapers, which are frequently given him. He finds some way to keep busy from the time he arises until he goes to bed. Roy Green is not a native Kentuckian, although he has spent most of his life here. He was born on a farm a few miles out from Rockport, Ind. According to the statement of his father and mother, who claim that they know to a day when Roy was born, although this has sometimes been doubted on account of the fact that he looks older than they say he is, he is seventeen years, six months and thirteen days old.

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For the above occasion round trip tickets will be sold from Beaver Dam to New Orleans for \$18.25.

Tickets on sale March 1 to 6, return limit. Leaving New Orleans March 11th 1905.

Tickets may be extended to not later than March 25th, by depositing with Validating agent not later than March 11th, and payment of fee of 50 cents.

SMALLHOUS.

Feb. 15.—Born February 9th to Mrs. Eunice Drake, wife of John A. Drake, recently deceased, twins, a girl and boy. The boy died the 10th and was buried at Equality Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson who has been seriously ill for some time, is worse.

Miss Margaret Fulkerson is suffering greatly with a bone felon on her hand.

Mr. Mit Kimbley is confined to his bed with phthisis.

Mrs. Maggie Withrow, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, is quite sick. Her son, Master Noah Withrow is quite ill at his home at Drakesboro. His grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Withrow and Miss Sadie Barnard are at his bedside.

Mr. W. C. Overhuls went to Central City Tuesday.

Mrs. Samantha Maddox is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Maggie Hunter who was on the sick list last week is able to be up again.

The river is rising and the ice is about all out and boats are passing again.

Mr. P. B. Taylor has purchased 47 1/2 acres of land from Messrs. John and Buel Wood, adjoining Jas. C. Drakes farm, consideration \$950.

Mrs. Joe Bullock and Children are

the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishop, Matanzas.

Miss Eunice Bishop who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home.

RENDER.

Feb. 14.—H. B. Allen, of Owensboro, was here on business last Wednesday.

Chester Keown, of Hartford, was here last Wednesday.

City Police Reneer attended court in Centertown last Thursday.

Simon Jones was in Rosine on business last Friday.

G. L. Miller, of Cloverport, was here last Friday.

Messrs. Fox and Tifton, of Virginia, were here on business last Friday.

H. L. Loyd, of Columbus, O., came here last Friday to put in some machinery for the C. C. & I. Co. Mr. Loyd is representing the Jeffrey Electric Mfg. Co., of Columbus.

Miss Rosabel Cobb, of Sacramento, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. W. Harris, for the past week, left for Trigg county, where she will visit for awhile.

Mrs. C. P. Wathen, of Vine Grove, arrived here last Friday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bishop for awhile.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Innis and daughter, Miss Gladys, left for Jett, Ky., last Saturday, after receiving a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Innes' mother, Mrs. T. H. Bedford.

Miss Mary Peters returned to her home in Olaton last Saturday, after visiting her brother, B. W. Peters and her sister, Mrs. F. O. Allen, for the past five weeks.

Miss Lettie Salsburg went to Central City last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Messrs. W. J. Sloan and George Edwards were in Rosine last Sunday.

J. M. Reynolds and J. D. Sanders were in Horse Branch last Sunday.

John Edwards, of Powderly, was here last Sunday.

Revs. W. R. Drake and J. T. Rushing preached here last Sunday.

James Cates, of Central City, was here last Sunday.

W. S. Vick, of Owensboro, was here yesterday.

Herbert M. Kelley, of Linton, Ind., is visiting here.

Mrs. Jas. Bratcher, of Stephensburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reid.

Miss Pearl Tinsley is visiting in Rockport.

J. D. Wood and C. W. Wells, of Central City, were here on business to-day.

D. W. Williams, was in Hartford last Sunday.

NOCREEK.

(TOO LATE FOR PUBLICATION LAST WEEK.)

Feb. 8.—B. F. McCormick and family left Friday for their new home in Artesia, New Mexico.

Clem Maples and family will soon leave for Wray, Colo., where they will make their future home.

J. S. Bennett has gone to Louisville to reside.

John Cantrell visited in Beaver Dam the first of the week. He was accompanied home by Miss Myrtle Willford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor Baird.

George Bratcher was a caller in East Nocreek Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belya McCormick has gone to Bunker Hill, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Maggie Carson.

C. M. Bryant, Owensboro, was in our midst to-day.

Joe Johnson and family have moved into the property of Mrs. Jennie Carson.

Fleetwood Ward is the champion

hunter. He caught six coons Monday in a few hours. Who can beat that?

Miss Mamie Liles has made application for a spring school at this place.

Mrs. Martha Ward was in Hartford several days last week the guest of her niece, Mrs. Florence Ward.

W. F. Stevens went to Foster's store one day last week.

A word of warning to young men: 'Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright, at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.'

The A. S. of E. had a successful meeting Saturday night. The farmers seem to be thoroughly organized and will stand firm for the Lynchburg prices.

Memorial to Loree.

On the 13th day of January, 1905, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Peter Shown and took from their midst little Loree Chamberlin, daughter of W. M. and Savilla Chamberlin, age 2 years, 8 months and 16 days. Weep not, dear ones, as your loss is heaven's gain; she is not dead but sleeping in the embrace of her dear Savior.

Sleep on in thy beauty
Thy sweet angel child.
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.

Like the dove to the ark
Thou hast flown to thy rest,
From the land of the free
To the land of the blest.

WHITESVILLE.

Feb. 15.—C. J. Berry, of Owensboro, visited Dr. J. S. Knox last week.

Miss Myrt Lawson is visiting friends in Owensboro.

Miss Zula Boarman spent Monday in Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chalfin, of Owensboro, visited Mrs. Chalfin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarty, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Brooks, of Owensboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brooks.

Miss Annie Hicky will leave for Cincinnati Sunday.

A. D. Mattingly is very ill.

Auston Ransey, has returned home to be at the bedside of his grandfather, A. D. Mattingly.

Miss Stella Wedding who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emer Hayns and little daughter, Elizabeth, visited Walter Cook, of Philpot last week.

Dr. D. Hayns and wife attended the funeral of Capt. Riley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nul entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Mattie Wells, Dora Evans, Annie and Gertrude Hicky and Mary A. Wedding. Messrs. Boyd, Lonnie and Charlie McCarty, C. L. Obenchain, and Frank and George Brooks. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

John Pettie is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Nul.

P. H. Haffey, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Bud Norris has moved to Owensboro.

BUFORD.

Feb. 15.—Rev. R. T. Bruner filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Dodson, of Ashbysburg, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. William Lyons went to Owensboro Thursday, returning home Friday.

Messrs. R. C. Hudson, Sam Holbrook, Oscar and Homer Turner, attended the farmer's convention at

Beaver Dam Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Turner is visiting her brother, B. H. Hudson, at Taylor Mines this week.

Mr. Hubert Williams and Mr. Henry Hunter, of Pleasant Ridge, visited here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Hoover returned home Monday after a week's visit to Mr. F. M. Hoover and wife.

Mr. Jim Wiggins, of Green Briar, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Sallie Bales fell in the yard last week breaking the small bone of her ankle. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Josephine Coleman has been on the sick list but is up again.

The A. S. of E. will meet here this evening.

A. E. Ellis commenced a three-month school here Monday with a large attendance.

W. N. Blair and Wayne Woodward, of Goshen neighborhood, visited John Blair and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dave Willyard and family moved to Owensboro last week.

OLATON.

Feb. 14.—News is scarce, snow and ice plentiful.

Rev. F. M. Farris and wife are on the sick list.

W. H. Felix, who has been confined to his room for the past six weeks is no better.

Miss Josie Daniel was the guest of Miss Lillian Lyons, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Canon Owen, who has been quiet ill, is slowly improving.

C. N. McDaniel, merchant at this place is doing a thriving business.

Born, to the wife, of Hade Hurt, on the 12th inst., a 12 pound boy. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

J. B. Canon and wife entertained a number of their friends on the night of the 13th. All reports a pleasant time.

Roy Crawford and sister Miss Essie, who have pneumonia are much improved.

Suicide by Swallowing Nails.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 13.—A strange story of suicide comes from Ruddle's Mills, this county. Rufus Sharp, a young weak-minded farmer, died yesterday afternoon under suspicious circumstances after making a request that an autopsy be performed on his body by Dr. Keller. This was done, revealing the presence in the stomach of fifty-nine nails of different sizes, screw and pins. Sharp had been swallowing these articles at different times for a month, saying he wanted to commit suicide that way.

The autopsy was performed in the presence of eight reputable witnesses.

NARROWS.

Feb. 15.—Capt. J. H. Riley, passenger conductor on the Owensboro branch of the I. C. Railroad, died of pneumonia at his home in Owensboro last week. Capt. Riley had been on the Owensboro division about nine years. Making four trips over the line every day the trainmen come to be regarded as neighbors by every one living along the road, and every one is expressing his profound sorrows at Capt. Riley's death. His fondness for children was marked, and he gave away barrels of wax to his small passengers and to his little friends at the depots. With Capt. Riley's politeness was more than a duty, it was a fine art in which he took infinite pains to excel. The management, as well as the patrons of the road, have cause to regret his death. Capt. Riley is succeeded in the passenger service by Capt. Robert Moore, as clever and popular trainman as ever pulled a bell cord or pushed a carboard.

The iron bridge across Rough riv-

here is in place, and lacks only a derrick at each end to raise and lower the traffic to make the bridge a great convenience. Each abutment is cracked from the top down to the water but we are assured that they will stand till Gabriel blows his bugle, and we won't need them after that.

Our rural route mail carrier, Mr. William Park, has been in the service now four months and has never got lost, missed his dinner, or come in a minute late, but when the mercury dropped down to zero he said he would be glad when springtime comes. "Gentle Annie."

Fred Miles, of Narrows, has bought and moved to the Thomas Wedding farm near New Baymus.

An A. S. of E. organized here recently with twenty-five members.

Fred Allen, a carpenter, while ceiling over head swallowed a six-penny nail some time ago. He says, however, that he has no notion of adopting hardware as a regular diet.

Messrs. E. G. Kirby, Dudley Foreman and Chee Wedding are shaping their affairs to emigrate to Arkansas.

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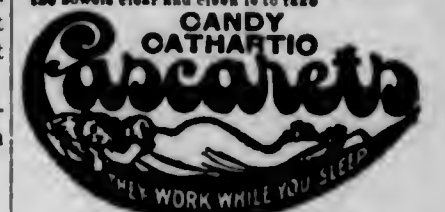
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